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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, US, UR

SUBJECT: RECOVERY OF POLAR BEAR HARNESS

REF: MOSCOW 18209

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED 1-4-78  
TO DR. E.E. SEROECHKOVSKY, CENTRAL LABORATORY FOR NATURE  
CONSERVATION, MINAG, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

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DR. E.E. SEROECHKOVSKY  
CENTRAL LABORATORY FOR NATURE CONSERVATION  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR YEVGENY YEVGENEVICH:

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YOUR KIND RESPONSE CONCERNING RECOVERY EFFORTS OF THE  
POLAR BEAR RADIO COLLAR IS APPRECIATED. U.S. SPECIALISTS  
UNDERSTAND DIFFICULTY INVOLVED IN SUCH AN UNDERTAKING  
BOTH FROM THE CLIMATIC AND LOGISTICAL POINTS OF VIEW.  
SHOULD THE BEAR BE SIGHTED DURING ROUTINE SOVIET SCIENTIFIC

WORK IN THE WRANGEL ISLAND AREA, PLEASE NOTIFY THE US FISH

AND WILDLIFE SERVICE. SINCERELY, R.O. SKOOG, CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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